



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Baliga et al. Attorney Docket No.: AESI121487  
Application No.: 10/620,101 Group Art Unit: 3641  
Filed: July 14, 2003 Examiner: R.J. Palabrica  
Title: INTEGRATED HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 24, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2003, set to expire on March 18, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on April 18, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.

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C. Fees Enclosed

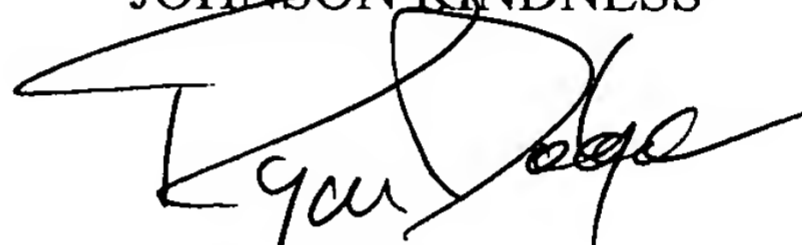
Enclosed is our Check No. 154465 in the amount of \$55 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension-of-time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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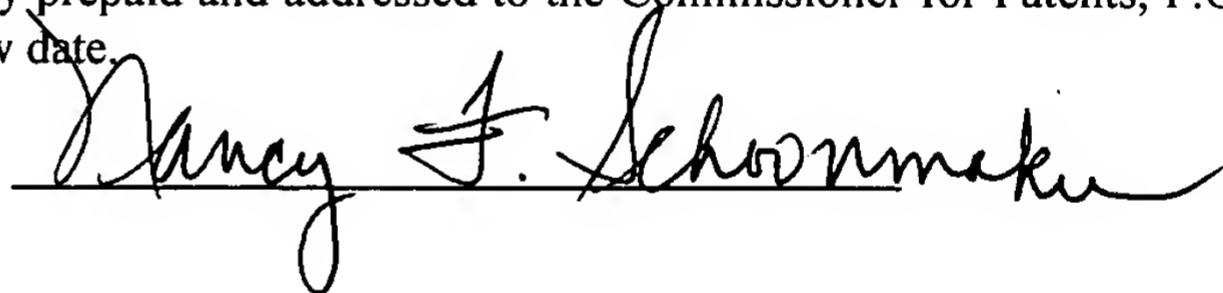


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